


No. 7354. 號四十五百八千七第 日二十月正年未癸緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1883. 一拜禮 號九十月二英曆香 [PRICE \$2 PER MONTH]

INTIMATIONS.


ITALIAN OPERA

THEATRE  ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
THE 21st INSTANT.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNORA LUBICCI
PRIMA DONNA ASSOLUTA,
AND
SIGNOR CATTANEO.
When will be produced
VERDI'S "LA TRAVIATA."

Between the Acts Signora LUNOCCHI will sing
G. A. Osborne's beautiful English ballad
"Who's at my Window."

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY
WALSH'S, where a Plan of the Theatre is on
view.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA
THEATRE  ROYAL
CITY HALL.

will be given the
LAST AND FAREWELL
PERFORMANCE,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNORA SILLINI.
AND
SIGNORA BERTOLINI,
of which Particulars will be given in
future issues.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1883.

before 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the
instant, to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course
Hongkong, 19th February, 1883.

HONGKONG RACES-18

RULE 15.-ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for GENTLEMEN being subscribers for \$10. or upwards, to the Free; for Non-Subscribers, \$5 for the Meeting.
For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per day.

RULE 16.-TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to J. THURBERN, Esq.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be sh
to the Gate-keeper.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clark of the Court
Hongkong, 19th February, 1883.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will be Cl
for the Public Business, at 12 o'c
NOON, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY, the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd instant
For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
H. MACKENZIE,
Manager, Hongkong

INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the CHAETERED BANK OF INDIA,
TRAILIA, AND CHINA,
WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE P.
M. BLUM
Agent.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

THE Steamship

"DOUGLAS."

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched to
above Ports on **WEDNESDAY, the 21st**
at **DAYLIGHT.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAFAIR & CO
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Calling at Port Darwin, THURSDAY IS-
COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE AND BRIS-
AND taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE)

"NELSON,"
Captain Them, will be despatched as above
FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at FOUR
instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS &
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

Courtesy, Commander, will hold, and have
despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL &
Associates.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN
HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)
THE Company's Steamship
"DEUCLALON."

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship
"IEAOUADDY,"
Commandant Pasqualini, will be despatched
SHANGHAI

G. DE CHATELAIN
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 19th February, 1893.
 NOTICE
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES
 MARITIMES
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS
 THE Company's Steamship
 "MENZALEH,"
 Commandant YOKOHAMA
 Yokohama
 shortly after the arrival of the next
 Mail from Europe

237 Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

VESSLS ON THE BERTH

On or about the 20th instant.
O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Devocation* left
re on the 16th, and may be expected
the 24th instant.
D. D. R. steamer *Electra* left Singapore
17th, and may be expected here on or
the 25th instant.
E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannadine*
from Sydney on 3rd February and will
arrive here about the 27th February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in
conjunction with this paper is the one published

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
Swatow and Bangkok.—For Consolation,
the 18th instant, at 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
us, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
Nagasaki and Yokohama.—For Kien, on
today, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-
town, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,
Adelaide, &c., &c.—Per Bowen, on Saturday,
the 1st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
and, by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.
—Money Order Office closes.
P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and pattern ceases.
P.M.—Mails closed, except for Linto Letters.
P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
P.M.—Linto Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

Post Office open.

Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of printed matter and patronage ceases.

Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee, 10 cents until

A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board packet with Late Fee, of 10 Cents until day of departure.

ALLS BY THE BRITISH
the British Contract Packet "GANGES,"
be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th
ary, with Mails to and through the United
and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
aments, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India,
gypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
ustralian Colonies.
he usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF
St. Louis," will be despatched on TUESDAY

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet, "ANADYR,"
is despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 27th
inst., with Mails to and through the United
Kingdom, Europe, via Naples; to Saigon,
China Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Cey-
lon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

and Mauritius.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet, "ARABIC"
will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 1st
proch, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,
which will be closed as follows —
5 P. M. Registry ceases.
10 P. M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time
of departure.

Public attention is called to the following
 extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide,
 paragraph 60:—
 "The Post Office declines all responsibility
 for unregistered letters containing Bank Notes
 and, where Registration has been neglected,
 will make no ENQUIRIES into alleged losses
 of such letters."
 Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the
 Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is
 stamped with sealing wax, but there is no im-
 pression of a seal.
 The attention of boxholders is called to the
 necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with

not exempt with them. The omission of a later precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Post-
offices between Hongkong and any of the British
Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao,
the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India.
They must not exceed the following dimensions,
namely, 1 foot long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, which more
than 3 in. shall be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in.
Such parcels may be wholly closed if they
have this special endorsement, *Parcel, containing
no letter*, but any parcel may be opened by three

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable to be round ones to be bulged in.

Size. — The tin should not be bulged in by 4 by 3 by 1½ inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

Offices for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, and to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The threats told off to sell stamps should especially be regarded as able to give correct information.) The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be required.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 5 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents.
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents.
Registration	10 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

